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Updated lobbying manual, strategic plan on FPPC agenda

The Fair Political Practices Commission on Thursday (July 14) will consider approval of a revised and updated FPPC Lobbying Disclosure Information Manual.

The commission's regular monthly meeting begins at 9:45 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

The revised lobbying manual is a major FPPC staff project. It has been updated to include legislative and regulatory changes enacted since the manual was last published in 1998. In addition, staff members have reformatted the manual, eliminated duplicate information on how to complete disclosure forms, and included more examples and answers to frequently asked questions. (See agenda item #5.) Earlier this year, the FPPC approved updated campaign disclosure manuals for state and local candidates and committees.

Also at Thursday's meeting, the FPPC will continue work on the development and writing of a new, comprehensive strategic plan for the agency. Commissioners are expected to discuss the FPPC's overall mission, previous accomplishments and recommendations, and potential goals for improving a variety of services to the public and regulated community.

The FPPC's strategic plan was last revised in 1998-99, although annual planning objectives have been adopted in subsequent years. The commission is encouraging public comment and participation during the plan revision process. (See agenda item #13.)

The FPPC meeting agenda also includes variety of enforcement cases, proposed regulatory changes and other business.

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